

## CERTIFICATE OF EFS FILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Commissioner for Patents, via the EFS pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8 on the below date:

Date: November 17, 2008 Name: Keith D. Weiss

Signature: /Keith D. Weiss/

**BRINKS  
HOFFER  
GILSON  
& LIONE**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Andreas Ackermann et al.

Appln. No.: 10/539,908

Filed: April 18, 2006

For: COVERING MEANS FOR A TOP SLAG,  
METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF  
AND USE OF THE COVERING MEANS

Docket No: 12850-3

Examiner: Tima Michele  
McGuthry Banks

Art Unit: 1793

Conf. No.: 6545

## TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111.

**Fee calculation:**

- No additional fee is required.  
 Small Entity.  
 An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).  
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_\_).  
 An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		OR	Not a Small Entity	
					Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	29	Minus	31		x \$26=			x \$52=	
Indep.	3	Minus	3		x 110=			x \$220=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$195=			+\$390=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$0

**Fee payment:**

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

November 17, 2008  
Date

/Keith D. Weiss/  
Keith D. Weiss (Reg. No. 55,720)